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ENP01EPT02042 2 [ ] VCK/R7-72 SPOT REPORT (SONGBIRD) AVN,AVS,KUS/OPER-VΔ TACREP

PASEP [ ] FOXTROT ECHO DTG, 02/1006Z APR 72 SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. ACFT BY THE

274TH SAM REGIMENT

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AT 0952Z, 02 APR 72, COMINT REFLECTED A REPORT BY THE 274TH SAM REGIMENT'S BN 86 (LOC DMZ AREA) WHICH INDICATED THE LAUNCH OF THREE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES. THE SPEAKER STATED GUIDANCE WAS \$GOOD\$ ON ALL THREE MISSILES AND THAT THEY HAD \$STRUCK\$ THE TGT. AT 0955Z, THE SPEAKER INDICATED OBSERVERS HAD SIGHTED ORANGE PARACHUTES IN THE VICINITY OF BAI SON (LOC 16,53N 107,02E). COMMENTS, COLLATERAL SOURCE ~~(SECRET)~~ INDICATES AN EB-66 WAS LOST TO SAM FIRE AT APPROX 1000Z. COMINT REFLECTS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING STATUS OF CREW AT THIS TIME. XXHH 245 #0160 NNNN

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